



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

3729
EC
1-24-03
10/c

APPLICANT: J. M. VAN GASTEL PHN 17,489
SERIAL NO.: 09/594,405 EXAMINER: A. TUGBANG
FILED: June 15, 2000 ART UNIT: 3729
Title: COMPONENT PLACEMENT MACHINE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 on January 13, 2003.

Steve Cha, Reg. No. 44,069
(Name of Registered Representative)

[Signature] 1/13/03
(Signature and Date)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED
JAN 23 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002,
Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amended Claims 1 and 2 as follows: